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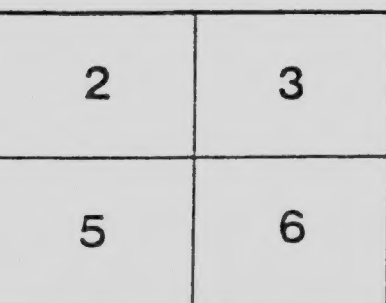
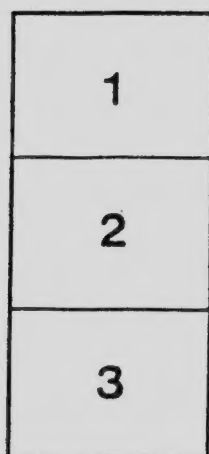
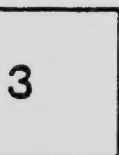
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Sept. 4. — A son  
ay to Duchess Victoria Louise  
unswick, daughter of former E  
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## Regina Curious About Educational Conference

Regina, Sask., Sept. 4. — Regina  
board of trade tonight discussed  
the coming educational conference  
in Winnipeg and some doubts arose  
as to what is back of the move  
ment, what is to be done with the  
\$50,000 being raised, and who is  
actually promoting it and with  
what purpose. Information on these  
points will be sought by the coun-  
cil of the board.

## Composition of Labor Conference Announced

on, Sept. 4.  
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# **The Questions and The Answers**

The attention of the Convening Committee of the National Educational Conference which is called to meet in Winnipeg, October 20-22, has been directed to a press dispatch in which it is stated that the Regina Board of Trade is desirous of securing certain information with respect to the Conference.

The committee will, of course, hold itself ready to respond in particular to any questions addressed to it by the Regina organization, but, in the meantime, deems it desirable to make some observations on the points apparently raised in the dispatch.

## **WHAT IS BACK OF THE MOVEMENT**

The answer to this is contained explicitly in the prospectus published by the committee and, either explicitly or implicitly, in all the literature circulated by it. The war threw into the sharpest relief the practical import of the ideals controlling national life and character. What is more important than that an attempt should be made to articulate desirable national ideals and give express attention to the question as to what is the relation of the school to the working out of these? This will be the general theme of the Conference, and the programme as actually arranged is an attempt to facilitate the consideration of this topic.

## **WHO IS PROMOTING THIS ENTERPRISE?**

The answer is, primarily, the fifty or sixty men and women whose names appear as constituting the Convening Committee. Furthermore, these ladies and gentlemen would not have gone forward with the task of convening this gathering had they not found their own sense of its desirability confirmed by a very large body of representative opinion throughout the Dominion.

## **WHAT IS TO BE DONE WITH THE \$50,000 BEING RAISED?**

The sum of money being secured, which is put at \$50,000.00 in the Regina dispatch, and which has been subscribed in part by individuals, and in large measure by various Rotary Clubs, is to be expended in the assembling and holding of the Conference, and in giving effect to the findings of the same. The list of contributors to this fund and a statement of expenditures incurred are available to any responsible persons or parties at any time.

## **WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?**

The answer is to be found in the advertisement now appearing in one hundred of Canada's leading newspapers, and may be stated briefly as follows:

- (1) To direct public attention to the fundamental problems in the educational systems of Canada.
- (2) To consider education in its relation to Canadian citizenship.
- (3) To undertake the establishment of a permanent bureau to guide and assist the educational thought of the country.

## **WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING**

Rev. R. S. [unclear], Minister, Knox Presbyterian Church, [unclear]—“A movement broadly constructive, [unclear] will deal in a fundamental way with a vital and acute problem.”

The Bishop of Fredericton, N.B.—“There is a breadth of vision about this scheme which makes it very attractive.”

Chancellor Jones, University of Brunswick—“I am entirely sympathetic to proposal. An active and eminent Bureau would be able to render great service.”

President Cutten, Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S.—“The object is the evolution of a national ethical consciousness.”

Mr. Neftal, Manager Bank of Montreal, Amherst—“Principles of scheme will appeal to every big Canadian.”

R. L. Torrance, Manager Royal Bank, Guelph, Ont.—“Would like to see the whole group present pledge itself to represent the movement in this locality and bring about its success.”

W. G. Raymond, Postmaster, Brantford, Ont.—“A free people can put a great spirit in control of its educational machine. This is the central idea of this fine scheme.”

Professor Patterson, Western University, London, Ont.—“Goal presented is: Domination by service. This is a great spiritual ideal.”

Prof. Sherwood Fox, Western University, London, Ont.—“There are dangers in unified education, but this proposal of an unofficial, independent Bureau avoids this danger. Its functions would be advisory only.”

James Whiting, Moosomin, Sask.—“The line is a most worthy one, and stamps its originators as high-minded citizens.”

W. P. Reekie, Regina, Sask., Chairman Saskatchewan Education League—“We have come to time when we must look at Education in a national way.”

Dr. W. W. Andrews, Regina, Sask.—“Let us develop a great common spirit in all our schools. We must get into and through our schools the throb of a united Canada.”

Dr. Stapleford, President Regina College—“This is the thing that Canada needs.”

J. A. Maharg, M.P., Moose Jaw, Sask.—“Heartily concur with idea. We should have a national perspective in education. Glad that movement started in Western Canada.”

### **OUR WATCHWORD:**

## **Co-Operation for Character and Citizenship.**

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